

REMARKS

I. Election of Claims

The Applicant elects claims drawn to the following patentable “Species A”, as set forth by the Examiner who stated that the claims 1-30 are “directed to solar cells having a window layer with at least two sub-window layers, one of which forms a junction, and the other of which has high optical transmission”.

As such, the Applicant elects claims 1-30 and 70-74.

II. Election of Specie for Search Purposes Only

The Examiner additionally required a further restriction based on (i) an election of species or invention to be examined, and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention. The Examiner who stated that the “solar cells can be made by different methods, such as methods not involving depositing the absorber on a substrate or deposition of a transparent conducting oxide.”

If the Examiner deems that such further restriction is still necessary, then, in order to comply with such further restriction, the Applicant further elects to have the claims 1-16 and 70-74 examined in the instant case and further reserves the right to file additional divisional patent applications.

III. Reservation of Rights to File Divisional Applications

The remaining claims 31-69 are cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to these claims.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant has shown that the specification is in proper form, the claims are in proper form for allowance, and the invention, as defined in the claims is patentably distinct. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.